



# GODWIN HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

## Meeting Minutes [October 7, 2019]

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### ATTENDANCE

|                   |                    |                 |                 |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Jennifer Baronian | Barry King         | Melinda Gold    | Merrill Gold    |
| Mindy West        | Robin Lownsbury    | Cindy Fournier  | Lynn Tovich     |
| Caralee Belcher   | Beth Austin        | Mary Susan John | Martha Shippee  |
| Diana Trull       | Claire Dunford     | Jennifer Joss   | Kristen Berrier |
| Susan Murphy      | Jane Lanham        | Jill Vaughan    | Bernice Sim     |
| Patty McCarthy    | Maureen Mandeville | Beth Esleck     | Marianne Ashgy  |
| Rachel Stone      | Derek Ramsey       |                 |                 |

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from September 9 meeting approved.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

- As of Sept 30 the bank statement balance is \$3,2616.23
- Outstanding checks: \$149.81
- Outstanding deposits: \$110
- Chipotle spirit night revenue: \$130.40
- With other invoices and a donation, the balance left is \$3,0746.63

### COMMITTEE UPDATES

#### COLOR GUARD

Nothing to report

## WAYS & MEANS

The ways & means chair is no longer available. The board will take on the ways & means duties unless we get a volunteer. Mary Smith still helping out but we need someone now, and Mary can provide guidance & support. She still performs fundraising communications for Richmond Kickers, NASCAR, etc.

The cookie dough fundraiser starts tomorrow, the students will get their sales forms during band practice. Orders & payments due Oct 24.

## EQUIPMENT TRUCK

One four-wheeler is up and running. Need to get a new key for the other green four-wheeler from the dealership, then we'll see how it runs. Mr. Ramsey will talk with equipment chairs to manage.

## GAME DAY MEALS

Game day chair not present. The board has added money to the game day meals account because there are more games this year compared to how much we collected. Nothing else to report.

## HOSPITALITY

Kristen Berrier, Susan Murphy - Senior Night is Nov 8. Got catering quotes from Deep Run Roadhouse & Moe's. Though Moe's is cheaper, during the meeting we agreed to go with Deep Run Roadhouse to have something different and more special. A motion was made and approved to increase the senior night budget to \$1,000 which will cover dinner, flowers, etc. An invite has been sent to seniors to get accurate headcount. Mr. Ramsey will remind students to respond by Nov 1.

## UNIFORMS

Kids have a habit of leaving stuff everywhere. They should utilize their lockers. Students should ask Mr. Ramsey for a locker to store items like shoes that get left around the band room.

Tip: Soak gloves in hydrogen peroxide to whiten them back up.

## WEBSITE

Midlothian tentative schedule on website. Waiting on Powhattan schedule before releasing tentative schedule for Oct 26.

Twitter is @GodwinBands, follow and share.

The online calendar is up to date. A complete 2020 calendar will be released soon, will go up to next August, the next band camp. If any one has any issues next August let Mr. Ramsey know by January so he can plan accordingly. When making summer plans consider August as booked.

## SPIRIT WEAR

Caralee is hoping to get the spirit wear tomorrow.

Need to find another vendor for next year's spirit wear. Mr. Ramsey knows a good vendor, and we may look into the Hermitage Tech Center as well.

The spirit wear online store is now re-opened.

## CHAPERONES

Robin Lownsbury – Thanks to chaperones, all is going well. Thanks for helping with game day meals.

All chaperones are required to have volunteer HCPS form on file in main office. Hard copies will be sent home with students, and we will also post/share a link to the online form.

Anyone chaperoning for this Friday's homecoming arrive @ 4 and walk the mile or two for homecoming parade. We need a few to stay at school help distribute box meals and drinks in the stands. The students march to stands from parade and will eat there.

## OLD BUSINESS

### MEMORIAL COMMITTEE FOR MR. AUMAN

Three proposals arose from memorial committee meeting last week:

1. Name band room after Mr. Auman. Write & email letters to Principal Dunavant who will present them to the school board. Decision should come down next Feb or March. Claire Dunford offered to share this info with the alumni Facebook group.
2. Scholarship in his name, will go through Godwin HS to establish scholarship to award each year at the senior banquet.  
To raise money for scholarship Mrs. Auman is planning a brass concert of professional musicians that Mr. Auman played with, tentatively scheduled for Nov 12 or 14. She hasn't decided about tickets or donations. 75-minute concert & reception.
3. In spring have a band room dedication/naming ceremony on a Saturday for current & former students. Have an all county band rehearsal followed by a concert. This will be an annual event and will serve as a fundraiser for the scholarship. Mrs. Auman will direct the first rehearsal/concert.

## NEW BUSINESS

### VARIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will make an announcement soon regarding meals on competition days.
- If you helped with the audit please see Patty McCarthy to sign a form.
- Next week no practice Monday.
- The following Monday is HCPS showcase. That's last week of competitive marching.
- Xmas parade practice once a week coming up soon.

Meeting Adjourned!

Next meeting November 4, the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in October.